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E.O. 12356: DECL: OADR
 TAGS: PHUM, PREF, PREL, RW, TZ
 SUBJECT: ARREST OF FORMER RWANDAN OFFICIAL, TARCISSE
 RENZAHO

REF: (A) DAR ES SALAAM 5535; (B) DAR ES SALAAM 5391
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1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE.

3. DEPARTMENT IS VERY INTERESTED IN REFTELS REPORTING THE ARREST OF RUNZANO HABINEZA, AKA LT. COL. TARCISSE RENZAHO. ACCORDING TO A HUMAN RIGHTS GROUP, RENZAHO, FORMER PREFECT OF KIGALI, IS ONE OF THE OWNERS OR DIRECTORS OF RADIO MILLES COLLINES THE PRIVATE RADIO STATION THAT BROADCAST THE VIRULENT HATE MESSAGES

ENCOURAGING THE RECENT GENOCIDE IN RWANDA. HE WAS UNCLASSIFIED
ALSO LISTED BY THE RPF AS BEING A MEMBER OF A DEATH SQUAD.

4. PLEASE ASCERTAIN FROM TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES THE CHARGES THAT ARE BEING BROUGHT AGAINST RENZAHO AND HOW LONG HE IS LIKELY TO BE HELD. IN VIEW OF THE GOT'S ALLOWING SUSPECTED LEADER GATETE TO DEPART TANZANIA

IN JUNE, POST SHOULD EXERCISE DISCRETION IN ITS APPROACH TO THE GOT. POST'S VIEWS ON FURTHER STEPS WITH THE TANZANIAN AUTHORITIES IN THIS MATTER WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. KIGALI MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. TALBOTT

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